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TOSHIYA WAKU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COBANOGU, D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/040,628 :  
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
MANAGEMENT OF VARIOUS WORKS  
IN HOSPITALS

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.